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BHIM Application
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether mobile application BHIM prepared to facilitate digital transactions is not fully secure and there is possibility of fraud in it;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether there is need to improve the BHIM application and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to improve the said UPI mobile application after adding more features in it and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) and (b) The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has apprised that there are no open vulnerabilities on BHIM leading to a fraud.

(c) and (d) NPCI has apprised that no improvement in the application from a fraud perspective, is foreseen. Depending on the need of the ecosystem, application building may continue for customer convenience and usability.

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